

Fyi: Bear Hug (blocking roads) gaining traction

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Hi All,
Just for awareness, from a web/social media perspective, "Bear Hug" is a rising search query -- refers to this:

@TheBreakdownAB

From the DM's...

We've received a few DM's regarding a planned "bear hug" across Alberta where people will be attempting to block major roads across Alberta.

There's a lot of talk on Facebook so please everyone, be careful tomorrow.

This is insanity.

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Thanks,
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... and sharing one more thing regarding access to major roads in Alberta.

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